



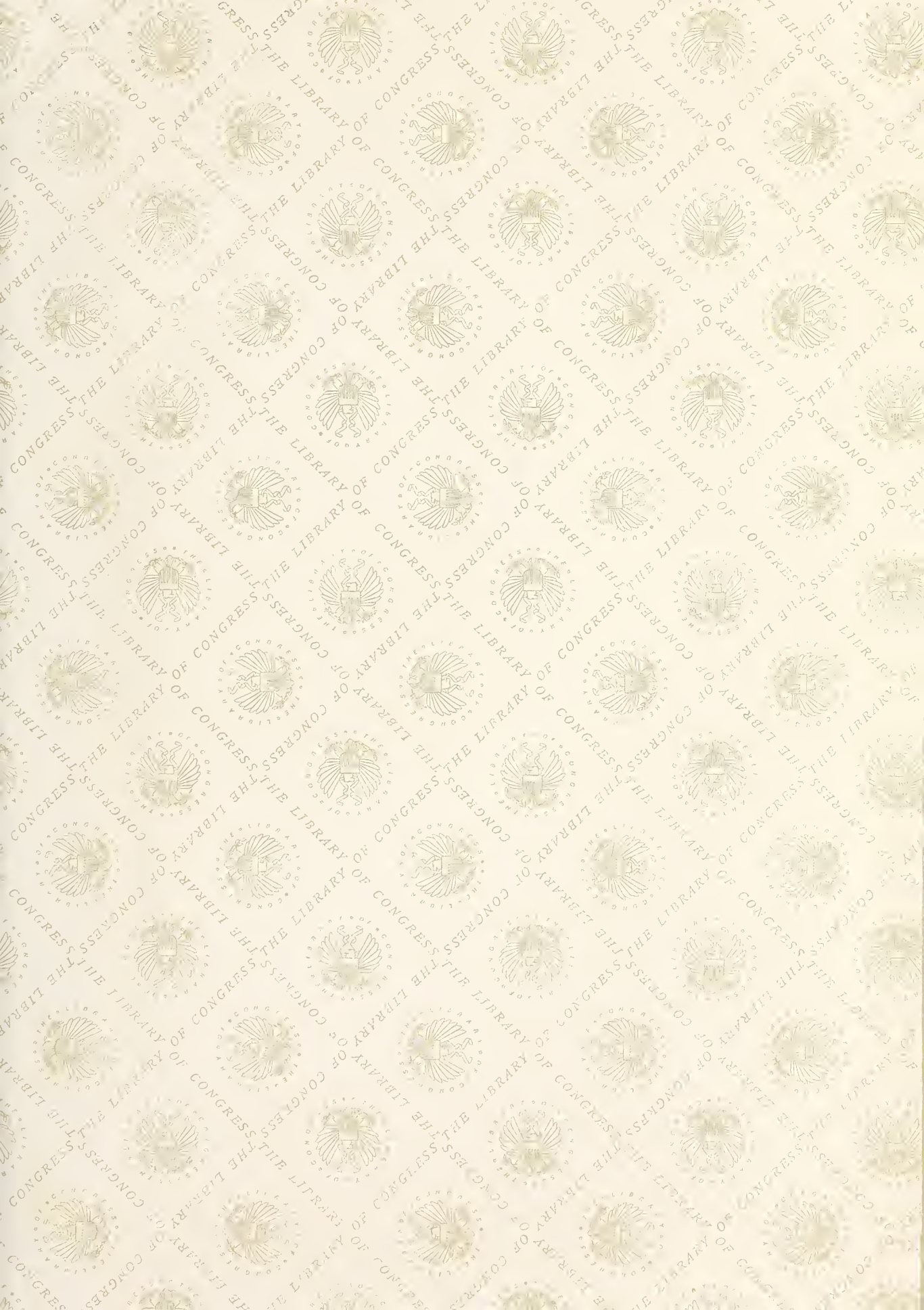
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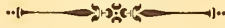






Souvenir,
Annual Ball
Motion Picture Directors Association
February 17, 1923

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ASSOCIATION

February Seventeenth Nineteen Twenty-Three

ALEXANDRIA HOTEL
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Foreword

*Directors—Craftsmen of the Stage and Screen—and
you goodly Players who have entertained the world:*

*YOU are now, Gentle Ladies and Brave Masters of both
these allied professions, foregathered in this Room of the
Roses to entertain yourselves.*

*And your Host, The Motion Picture Directors' Association, in its
Lodge Rooms over and against the Pass of Cabuenga, has planned
this as a welcome to you.*

*Now, therefore, Sister and Brother Craftsmen, Directors and
Players—the best in the world, either for Comedy or Tragedy—
we beg you to banish Tragedy, and save Comedy, so that joy may
sit enthroned, and all cry: Carnival! Carnival! to the Stars of
Hollywood, that it may resound from this Room of Roses to where*

*“Green hills guard Fernando's Valley
Faery castled to the sea”*

*To an amazed, on-looking world, who may wonder what can
entertain those who live by entertaining others, or what pleasures
can give joy to those who create pleasure, we modestly reply:*

*An understanding, perhaps, of that “One touch of Nature that
makes the whole world kin,” a knowledge of Life's Dancing,
from the stately Minuet to the Frisco Blues, has made of this world
a wide and universal theatre for the Director and the Player
who play their worthy parts.*

FRANCIS POWERS

M. P. D. A.

A Directors' Dance?

What else do directors do but dance?

They dance and they sing! They embrace a fat megaphone when they are not using it, and spend most of their time during the critical scenes trying to find the damned thing.

At least this seems to be the method of those that I have watched. There is an old story which all of you must have heard, though some of you may not have put it into a picture yet.

It concerns a traveler who found himself confronted by a stream at whose edge somebody's skiff was tied. Being unwilling to plagiarize the boat, he found an ancient darkey in a hut not far off and asked him if he could row.

The darkey answered:

"Nossa! That's the onliest thing I nevva could seem to deu. Ah has often tried but ah nevva could seem to could."

The traveler thundered:

"You can't row?"

"Nossa! I pintedly kinnot."

"Well, I should think any old fool could row a boat."

"Oh! You means row a boat? Ah kin row a boat. Yassa. I is a extryunordinary boat rower. What ah thought you was axin' me was could I ro' lak a lion. And that I kinnot. Nossa! Yessa!"

What I was getting at is this: that often as I have tried I have never been able to ro' like a director. My voice sticks in the megaphone and I get in front of the wrong end of the camera—whichever that is. I can never seem to learn except that it is always the wrong end.

I despair therefore of being a director. But I love to see a director dance, especially when he is dancing on something beside my plot or my feelings.

Since nobody will associate with a director off the lot, the directors have formed an association of their own and are giving a grand ball on February seventeenth. This is plainly a typographical error for March siventeenth. But the directors have decided to let it stand. They let everything stand except what they find in the continuity.

But they lead sad lives for all that; nobody loves them and their clothes don't fit.

So let them dance. Let us all dance with them. We laugh at their expense. So let us dance, at our own.

Rupert Hughes



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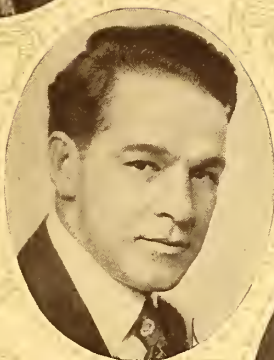
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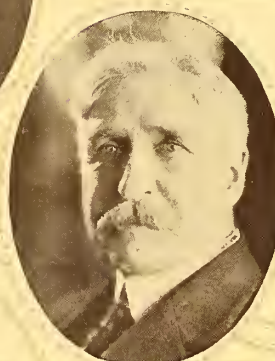
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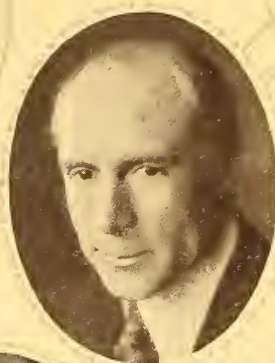
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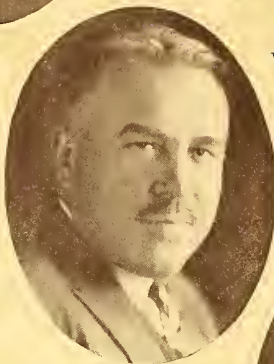
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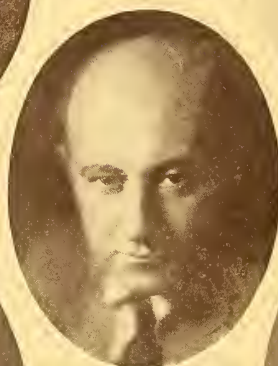
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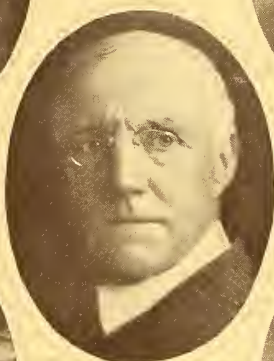
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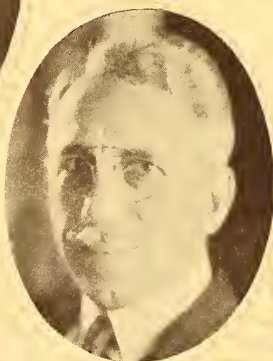
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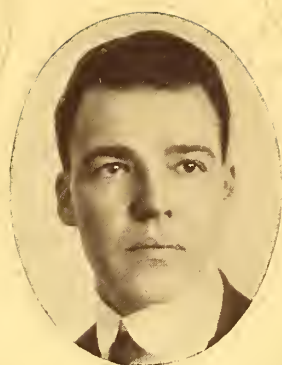


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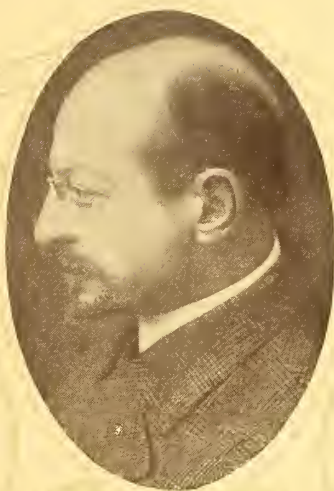
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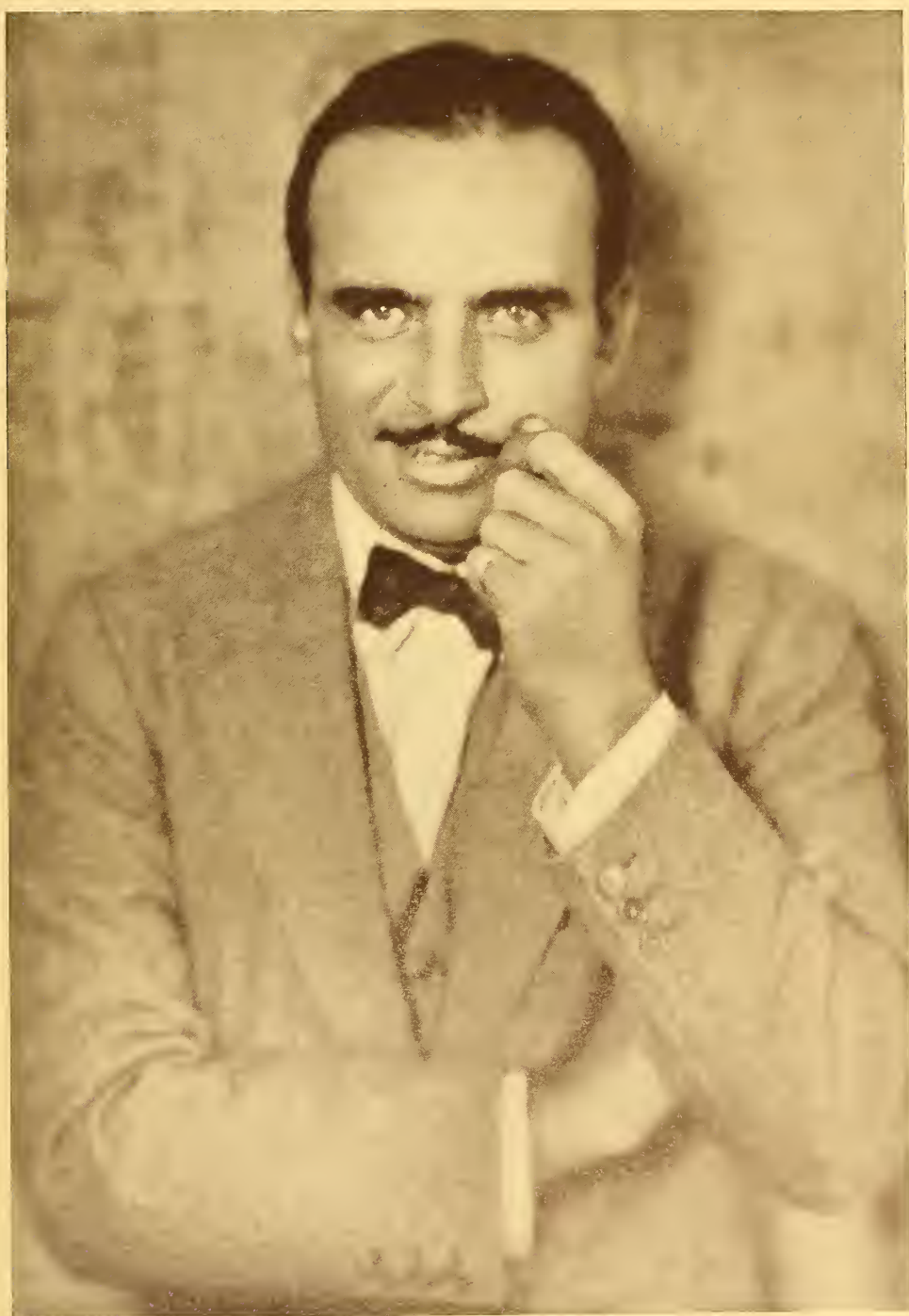


Augustus Thomas

*Prominent
Motion
Picture
Stars and
Players*



Mary Pickford



Douglas Fairbanks



Betty Compson



Lon Chaney
as "Fagin"





Edith Johnson



William Duncan





Mabel Normand





Tom Mix



Florence Vidor





Charles Ray





Mae Murray





Antonio Moreno





Eleanor Boardman





William Farnum





Gloria Swanson



Harold Lloyd





Viola Dana





Richard Dix



Anna Q. Nilson





Herbert Rawlinson





May McAvoy



Lloyd Hughes





Mabel Ballin





Jack Mulhall





Dorothy Phillips





William Russell





Vera Lewis



Ralph Lewis



Jane Novak



Roy Stewart



Barbara Le Marr





David Butler





Enid Bennett



E. K. Lincoln





Blanche Sweet



Edward Everett Horton





Peggy O'Day





Johnnie Walker





Estelle Taylor



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"The Go Getter"



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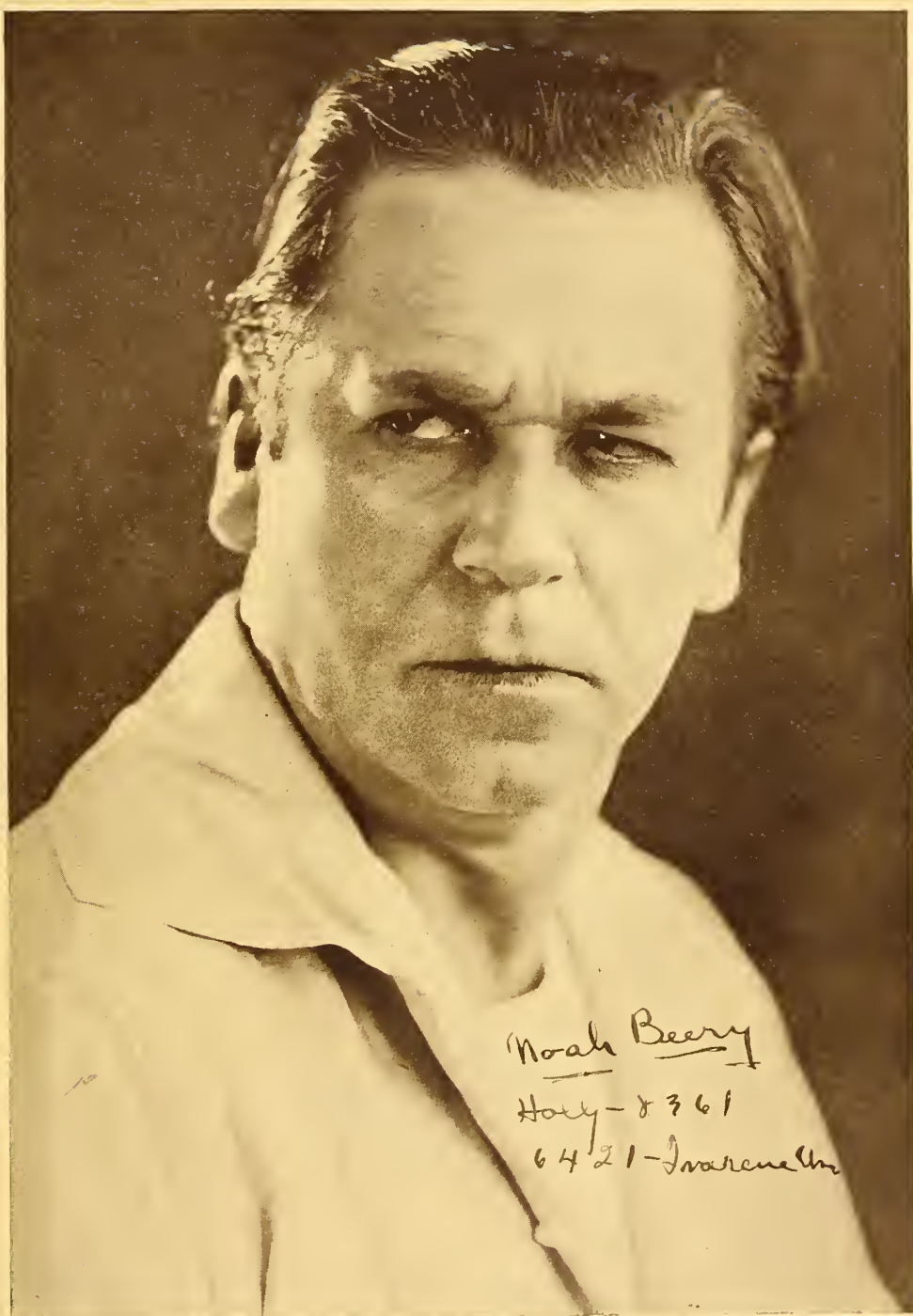


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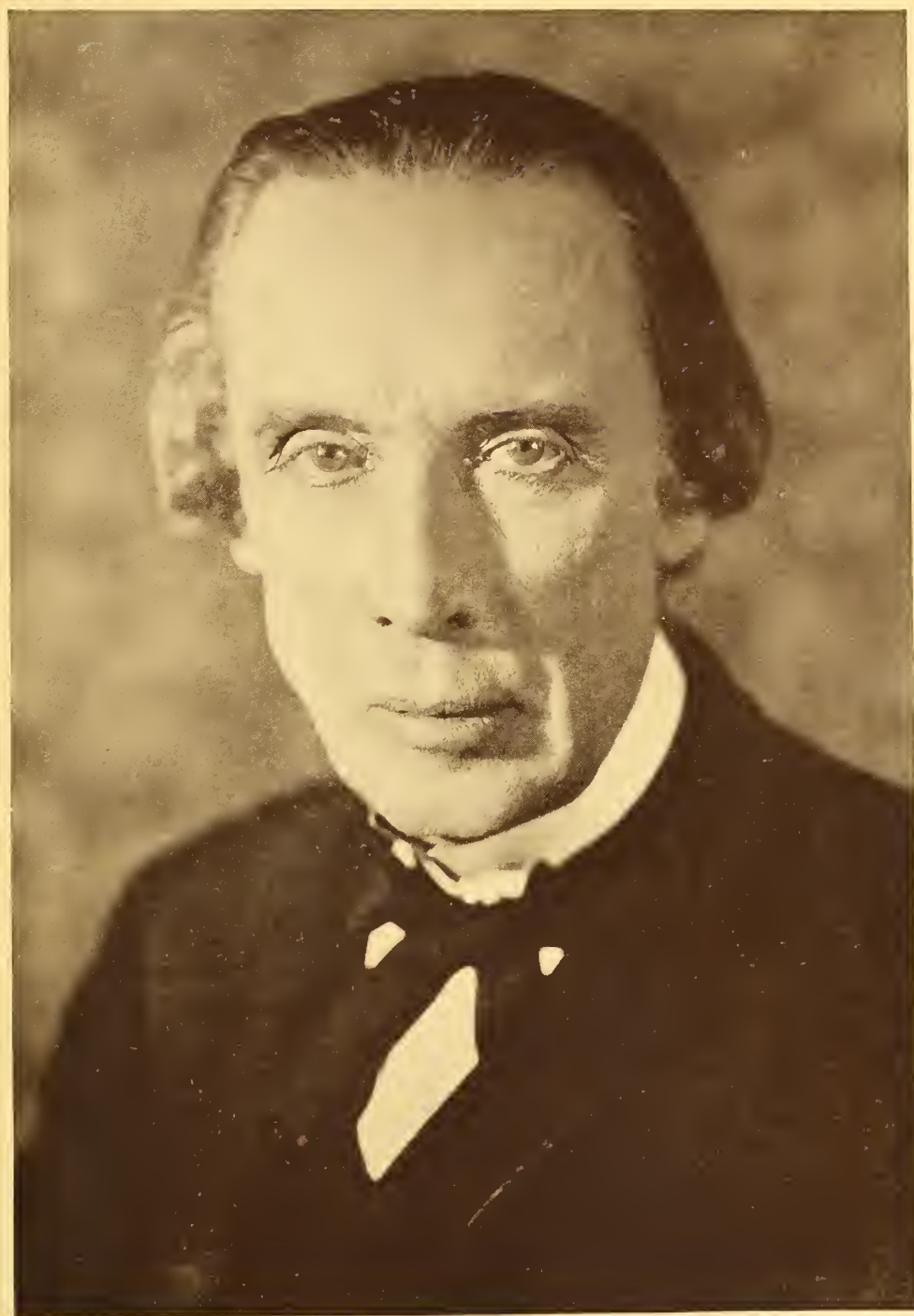
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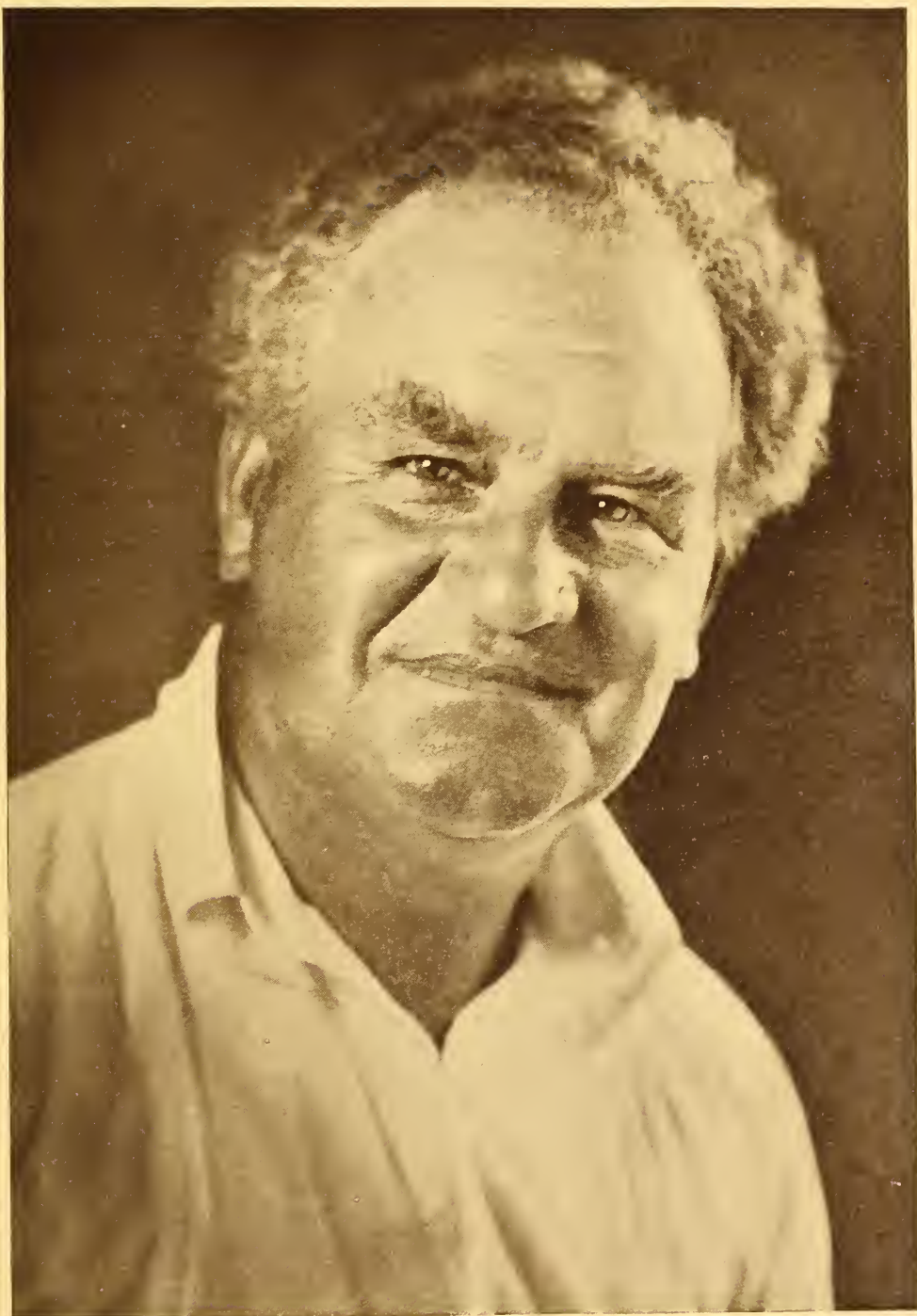


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